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MAARIV (afternoon independent) October 4 carries story Soviet diplomats in Arab countries trying sell idea U-2 planes photographed targets in Arab countries and transmitted information to Israel intelligence. Reportedly "diplomatic circles" in Turkey and Iraq have planted newspaper stories information was transmitted to Israel under agreement for exchange of information between Deputy Minister Defense Peres and US authorities.

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